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The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 61°; 12 M., 78°; 3 P.M., 74°; 7 P. M., 69°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—1 A. M.—
For Western Pennsylvania, local rains, followed by fair weather, slightly cooler, variable winds.
For West Virginia and Kentucky, local rains, slightly cooler variable winds.

The Knight's Exentsion.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SHEEP-SHEARING is in full blast. FARMERS say that potato bugs are un

Ir the old proverb, "A wet May makes hay," holds out this year there should be an enormous crop. SAIL BOATS were out on the river in lumbers yesterday before the heavy ains, though the wind was pretty strong

SEVERAL heavy rain showers fell yester day, and were accompanied by some thunder. So far this season there has been an unusual amount of thunder.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad will observe Monday as Decoration day. The freight depots will be closed and no freight trains will be run on that day. WILLIAM HUGHES, a native of England, yesterday declared his intention to be-some a citizen of the United States and received his first papers from the Circuit

The social and supper given by Thompson M. E. Church at the Island rink last olight was a pleasing success, and was hugely enjoyed by a large number of

THE EX-Consederate soldiers of this city will go to the various cemeteries next Saturday afternoon, leaving the city at 2 p. M., to decorate the graves of their dead

THE jury in the case of Henry Christ-nan'vs Armstrong, Ocen & Co., in Part I of the Circuit Court, yesterday ren-lered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff

THE public examination of the Hebrew Sunday School will be held at the Syna-gogue next Sunday at 2 p. m. sharp. The parents and every member of the congre-gation and the public is respectfully in-

Cosnocron's quota of \$12,000 in aid of the Mt. Vernon, Coshocton & Wheeling railroad, the "Cannon Ball route," has been raised. This, in addition to the \$8,000 originally subscribed, makes Coshocton's

DARRY McDonough was arrested last night by Officer Lukens, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. McDonough, who charged her husband with disorderly conduct, Officer Junkins locked up a drunk yesterday, and Officer Truschel another. total subscription \$20,000.

FRANCIS NOLAN, alias Francis Gordon, was arraigned in Part II of the Circuit Court yesterday and tried to a jury on an indictment for petty larceny, the charge being that he stole a pair of pants from J. Brilles. The jury found him not guilty. Rev. Wm. Smith Thompson, pastor of the Ann Carmichael Presbyterian Church

of Philadelphia, is to deliver a popular lecture on "The Ideal Marriage," in the Third Presbyterian Church, South Wheel-ing, this evening. There will be plenty of fun and fact in this lecture, nothing dry or prosy, and all who go will be amply re-rate. paid.

It ought to be understood with reference to the divorce granted to Mrs. Nelle Adams that no defense was made for the reason that Mr. Adams was perfectly willing that the case should take that course, and the divorce was granted for this reason rather than that the petitioner had such grounds as were alleged in her petition.

The cast of Watkins vs. Horkheimer was tried in part II of the Circuit Court yesterday on an appeal from Squire Phillips' court. The suit was brought to recover some property seized on an ex-ecution in favor of S. Horkheimer against a man named Fordyce. Watkins claimed the property, and the jury decided that it was his.

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It is understood that the running time of the Ohio River road between here and Parkersburg is to be shortened forty-five minutes on and after June 1, and also that certain changes will be made in the time tables that will enable passengers coming up from below to make closer connectious here for points north and east. This will be highly appreciated by the patrons of the road.

The examination of the classes of the

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The examination of the classes of the German department of the public schools was held in the presence of the German Committee Wednesday and yesterday. The committee was highly pleased with the progress in this department. Unusual interest was exhibited by the public. At each school a large audience was present, and at Webster school the large grammar scome was crowded.

ABOUT PEOPLE. trangers in the City and Wheeling Folks
Abroad.

Mr. H. L. Willett and Miss Gussie Price, of Bethany, were down yesterday.

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Mr. J. B. Lockhart, of Bethany, is spending two or three days in the city.

Mrs. Hawley, of Columbia, S. C., formerly of Wheeling, is visiting her son, James L. Hawley.

Commodore John Crockard's wife and sister, Miss Becca Crockard, have gone to visit friends in Clincinnati.

Mr. J. D. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McWilliams, of Grafton, were reg-istered at the Stamm House yesterday. Colonel W. P. Thompson and family, o Cleveland, came down yesterday on the Pan Handle, and went down to Parkersourg on the River road.

Colonel George W. Thompson, President of the Ohio River railroad, T. O. Bullock, Esq., and Mr. Joseph B. Neal, of Parkersburg, were at the McLure yester-

Capt. W. H. Irwin, who, as usual, been spending the past winler in Columbia, S. C., and other Southern cities, has returned here to spend the summer. He has rooms at the Stamm.

Kemple's Lecture.

The lecture at the People's Theatre last evening by Colonel Jacob Kemple on "The Eccentric People of Wheeling" was an unqualified success. The audience was large, and of a flattering character. The talk consisted principally of laughable imitations of the marked peculiarities of prominent local lights, and many neat hit at the hobbles of leading citizens were interspersed. All the pictures were interspersed. All the pictures were readily recognized, and each brought down the house. Applause and laughter were continuous. Kramer's orchestra furnished fine music.

A Long Miners' strike Ended.

The strike of the Marmet Coal Company's miners, in the Kanawha valley, which was inaugurated a year ago, has been settled, the men returning to work at 2 cents a bushel. The difficulty was referred to a board of arbitrators, who decided that the company could not afford to pay more than 2 cents a bushel. An inspection of the company's books showed that the poorest miners averaged over \$100 a month at the 2 cent rate before the strike was ordered. A Long Miners' strike Ended.

Failed at Erie.

The following dispatch will be read with general regret in Wheeling:
ERIE, PA., May 27.—The jewelry house of Oxtoby & Duffield has been seized by the Sheriff on executions amounting to \$5,000 or \$9,000. The assets are \$15,000. The firm moved here from Wheeling, W. Va. seven years ago.

THE NEW CITY BOARD

ENTERS UPON ITS OFFICIAL LIFE.

murrer to the Shepherd Petition Filed and the Argument Made-The Points

upon the discharge of its duties as pre scribed by the ordinance, taking posses Chief Smith alone. The telephone was moved up from the room in the basement ceived the telephone reports. Shanley called the roll of the night force at 6 r. M., all the men answering. The day force will be called at 9 this morning. The boys on the force take the new regime very good humoredly, though some of them speak facetiously of the Board

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The demurrer of connsel for the city and board to the petition of J. B. Shepherd and ten other tax-payers asking the Circuit Court to declare the ordinance creating the Police and Fire Board invalid and null, was filed and argued yesterday before Judge Jacob. The decision has not, however, been rendered. If the demurrer is sustained all proceedings upon the petition fall. If the demurrer is overruled the petition must then be argued on its merits.

The demurrer claims that as the petitioners do not aver that they are aggriev-

tioners do not aver that they are aggriev-ed by the ordinance, they do not show themselves to be in a position to take ad-vantage of the statute; that the petition does not claim that the steps by which the cdinance was adoped were in any par-icular faulty; and that in other respects the petition is uncertain, faulty and erro-

LOCAL OIL COMPANIES.

The Wheeling Company Organized—The Central's Well Located. The Central Oil Company of this city, which leased the Martin farm, in the

Washington oil field, has located one well, and the work of spudding will be comerected and the tools strung. The location is a very promising one, being within

Vandegrift gusher.
Mr. N. B. Scott, temporary president of Mr. N. B. Scott, temporary president of the Central Company, and other members of the company will go to Washington. Pa., to-day to locate a second well on the Martin tract. The contract for drilling this well will also be given out to-day.

The Wheeling Oil Company had its first stockholders' meeting yesterday, for the purpose of organizing under its charter. All the acts of the former temporary organization were ratified, and the following Board of Directors was elected: Messrs. C. P. Brown, George Wise, A. G. Happer, James Orangle, Hullihen Quarrier, T. O. Moffat, J. F. Pauli, N. B. Scott and E. L. Rose, Subsequently the Board of Directors elected E. L. Rose, President, James Orangle, Vice-President, P. B. Dobbins, Secretary, and Hullihen Quarrier, Treasurer.

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The Nail City Company, of this city, of which Mr. Lewis Jones is President, has a very promising location for a well on the Shrontz farm, but is still having trouble, there being still a string of tools and a spud down the hole. It is feared that a new hole will have to be drilled.

The Washington Wells.

The Cameron was doing yesterday 105 barrels per hour. There is no improve-ment at the Byers. The sand is white and hard.

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Thayer 2 drilled a bit or two Wednesday, and made but little impression owing to the drill. The production gauged 40 barrels an hour.
The tools have been recovered from the Hough, the stem repaired and drilling re-

sumed.

The Farley 2 was 2,170 feet yesterday morning and 45 feet below where the Gantz sand should be got. The sand was either not there, however, or else was a very thin stratum. The well is gassing lightly.

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In the Canonaburg region ten gas wells have been completed, and five more are going down. Not one of the wells sunk in this region has proved a failure.

Eollowing is a list of the producing wells, and their output on Wednesday:

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An Independent Oil Refinery. An independent oil refinery is about to be started at Washington, Pa., by the in-dependent oil producers of the Washing-ton district. The company to erect the refinery will have a capital of \$400,000, and Kemple's Lecture,

the plan contemplates a pipe line through the field as well as the erection of a re-finery with a capacity of 5,000 barrels daily. In the company are James G, Blaine and Stephen B. Elkins. The Wash-ington oil, it is claimed, will yield 65 per-cen of 110° oil, which is much above the average. average. The C., L. & W. to Extend to Bellaire.

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The Bellaire Independent announces as a fixed fact that the C., L. & W. R. R. will be extended to that city, and says rights of way have virtually been secured from about all the parties between there and West Wheeling, Messrs. Andrew J. Baggs and others interested in the road have been quietly securing a fifty-foot right of way from the parties owning property along the line. The line will be run on the east side of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh track, and Bellaire, instead of Wheeling, will be the terminus of this road. The work will probably be commenced within the next thirty days. It may be necessary in one or two instances to condemn the right of way, unless terms are made hereafter, but in a majority of cases the matter has been amicably arranged by the parties interested.

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THE ALL DAY MEETINGS

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and at a personal sucrifice to herself, Miss; Smith has consented to remain here until Monday. The Capitol Rink has been secured for the meetings to be held to-day and to-floorrow, and on Sunday evening, the proprietor having generously given the use of it at greatly reduced rates. The decision of Miss Smith to remain affords an exceptional opportunity for Christian work. It is not often that people of all churches and classes can meet on a comwork. It is not often that people of all churches and classes can meet on a common ground of public good, and unite their efforts in a cause of equal interest to all. This is now possible in this city, and an urgent appeal is made to all Christian workers to devote themselves to this work. To-day at 9 o'clock there will be a meeting of prayer and consecration. At 10 o'clock Miss Smith will lead a meeting for the especial consideration of work to be he especial consideration of work to be done and how to do it. At 2 o'clock the done and how to do it. At 2 o'clock the service will begin with song and prayer. The afternoon will be given largely to the W. O. T. U. and its work. Great numbers signed the pledge yesterday and it is hoped this work will go on to-day. Miss Smith will lead the meeting. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a praise service followed by the evangelistic services of the evening. Let everybook take an of the evening. Let everybody take an interest in this extraordinary work.

On Sunday attenaon by request of the people in that part of the city, Miss Smith will hold a service in the Aliambra rink, which has been secured for the purpose. The service will probably be at 3 choice. LUMBER AND POLITICS.

Prominent West Virginian Talks abou D. M. Shinn, of Harrison county, W. Va., who has been engaged in the lumber business for thirty years, is in the city today. Mr. Shinn has no quarrel with the
Monongahela Navigation Company, but is
a strong advocate of a free river, and says
that he reflects the sentiments of the people of West Virginia, and that the movement in Congress to this end is being that he reflects the sentiments of the peo-ple of West Virginia, and that the move-ment in Congress to this end is being watched with extraordinary interest. "It watched with extraordinary interest. "It is supposed," said he, "that our Congressman, Mr. Goff, is in favor of the bill, and I do not think there is a man in his district unfavorable to the project. It will be a god-send to our business, and do more than anything else for the development of the upper Monongahela. But little lumber is sent down now, as it costs.

ment of the upper Monogahela. But little lumber is sent down now, as it costs too much. Mr. Goff will be urged, if he has not already done so, to take an active part in pushing this measure. Its benefits can scarcely be estimated. The development of the lumber business incident to a free river is only one among many, many blessings.

"Did you know that Congressman Goff had Senatorial aspirations?" continued Mr. Shinn. "He is being pushed forward Mr. Shinn. "He is being pushed forward Richard States are inadequate about the United States are inadequate and below the United States are inadequate and the United States are inad sage of the manufacturing enterprises in our state has been the means of creating at the ground. State has been the means of creating at the ground. The strong friends of Goff, and it is believed he can be made the successor to senter the support of the liberal-minded Democrats, those in opposition to the Wheeling Repister faction. People may be surprised one of these days by West Virginia Republicans electing a United States Senator. It is among the probabilities."

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In the suit of O. B. Preston and others vs. steamer Virgie Lee, a decree was granted against the sureties of the bonds of the boat for debt contracted by the boat, at the last session of the U. S. District Court

at Charleston.

The Louis A. Shirley is due here to-day from Cincinnati, for which point she will leave on her return trip at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This popular stern-wheel packet is possessed of ample accommodations for both passengers and shippers. Her officers are a clever set of gentlemen and are always on the lookout for the comfort of their guests. at Charleston.

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The steamer New Hudson passed down at midnight last night on her way from Pittahareh, where she was built, The excursion of the Knights of St. George to Moundaville last night on the steamer Princess was a fine success. A crowd of two hundred left the wharf at 7115 r. M. and resched Moundaville in one hour, a quick run for tweive miles. A large crowd was at the rink. The drill was a great success, the evolutions being very fine. Reamming the boat left Moundaville at midnight.

Leg. Good & Co., sell Dry Goods the cheapest.

HAKE defeated Delaney in a ten-mile race at the Albambra rink, last Saturday, by one foot, in 30 minutes and 27 seconds, selections.

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TWO ELEGANT CARS

Pittaburgh and Haltimore-The Cars Excite Interest here—One of them meets with an Accident en Rente.

much good, no one will question who has paid the least attention to the meetings held daily since that time. Miss Smith has labored in the most earnest manner for the good of Wheeling, and Wheeling owes her a lasting debt of gratitude for what she has accomplished. She is one of the few who weary not in well doing. Her style is plain and simple—just what is necessary to attract the masses. Her audiences are made up of every class; the gatherings in fact are more cosmopolitan in their composition than any that have ever been held here.

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THROUGH THE STATE. Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia

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and Vicinity. The Ohio Central case before the United tates District Court is to be heard in the hambers at Parkersburg June 9.

The Italians at work on the Ohio River road extension above Letart, receiving \$1 per day, struck for and got \$1 25. Hardman Bros., of Grantsville, Calhoun county, disposed of 103 rafts of poplar mid walnut to Parkersburg parties for 290 478

September 8, 9 and 10 have been decided upon as the dates for holding the Army of West Virginia reunion at Portsmouth, Ohio. The Point Pleasant Gazette has enlarged o an eight-column paper. It looks neat, s newsy and in politics continues to be a ed hot Republican.

Hon. E. E. White, of Cincinnati, who has just been elected Superintendent of the Pablic Schools of that city, is the father of Mr. A. B. White, editor of the Parkersburg State Journal.

An angling quartette, composed of Sen-ator J. N. Camden, Judge John J. Jack-son, L. B. Dellicker, and M. M. Bockhold, editor of the Wirt Transcript, have been fishing at Burning Springs this week. The Roane county grand jury presented one indictment against Dr. Parsons, the ex-member of the Legislature from that county, for murder and one for committing abortion. He was admitted to ball.

the ground of bad health.

The Protestant Episcopal Council for the Diocese of West Virginia, will begin its session in Zion Church, Charlestown, on Wednesday next. Bishop Peterkin will preside. The proceedings will be interesting and attract many persons to the town. The clergy will probably number twenty and the laity twenty delegates.

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C. T. U. and created a disturbance. They were requested to desist or leave by Rev.
Dr. J. W. Uarter, the Baptist minister, whereupon they set upon the doctor with steel knuckles and billies and beat and cut him in a fearful manner and then broke for the door. Notwithstanding a vigorous pursuit they managed to escape. The doctor received one terrible wound over the left eye two inches in length and cut to the bone, besides a number of kicks in the side and bruisse on the back of the head.

Placed upon the market as a trustworthy, purifying and strengthening medicine creased in the escene of the people, Those who have realized its beneficial effects in disorders of the Boand thus the sale has continually increased until it surpasses that to the bone, besides a number of kicks in the side and bruisse on the back of the head.

QUESTION AS TO A WILL

The contest as to the last will and testaen of Fred L. Lughlin, deceased, was neard by County Clerk Hook yesterday, and his decision was reserved. A will is

and his decision was reserved. A will is offered for probate which bequeathes all the property of the deceased to Miss Ella Caldwell, to whom he was engaged to be married. Mr. Laughlin drew up a will, and a friend copied it for him, and his aignature was affixed to it, together with those of two witnesses. A paper is produced which is faulty, the signatures being missing, and it is questioned whether this is the will or a copy. The heirs at law, the brother and sisters of the deceased, seek to have the estate administered without the will, while Miss Caldwell's counsel claim that the paper is valid as a will in view of the rule of law that the courts shall endeavor to get at the intent and desire of the deceased.

The private papers of the deceased were destroyed, many of them without examination, by his brother, Alexander Laughlin, jr., shortly after his death. The only evidence of the authenticy of the uniqued paper is that of the two witnesses to the signature of the will, both of whom think the paper is in terms and effect the same as the will which was signed.

Flowers for the Soldiers' Graves.

Donations of flowers and evergreen for the purpose of decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day, may be left on Saturday afternoon before 4 o'clock at any of the following places, from whence they will be gathered by a wagon and taken to Grand Army headquarters: First ward, Williams' drug store or Snaryo's grocery.

Spargo's grocery.
Second ward, Logan's drug store.
Third ward, Felber's grocery or Sheib's Fourth ward, Young's or Goetze's drug

stores.

Fifth ward, Moenkemiller's drug store,
Sixth ward, Coleman's drug store,
Seventh ward, Lukens' grocery,
Eighth ward, Brice's drug store,
Grand Army headquarters, No, 1217
Market street, will be open all day on Sat-

arday, where flowers or evergreen may also be had.

Memorial Day at New Cumberland.

Saturday will be a notable day at New Cumberland, the occasion being the unveiling of the soldiers' monument and grand reunion. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh train will run to Freeman's Station, putting passengers in New Cumberland in time for the parade, the soldiers' dinner in the rink and the balance of the exercises. The services at the monument will take place at 2 ° r. m. In the evening a campfire and reunion will be held in the rink. A special train for down the river will leave Freeman's Station at 10:20 ° r. w., after the campfire. All G. A. R. men and all other old comrades are cordially invited to attend. Addresses will be made by Hon. John A. Campbell, Prof. Crago and others. There will be excellent singing. James Porter is chairman of the Monumental Committee, and neither that committee nor any of the others has left anything undone.

In case of rain the rink, the public school building, the Court House and churches are at the service of the committee, and none need stay away for want of ample provision for any emergency. All will be made comfortable. Memorial Day at New Cumberland.

New Store and New Goods.
When you need anything in the line of
Boots and Shoes, at regular panic prices,
go to the Popular Shoe Store, No. 1200
Market street, Wheeling. There you will
ind a handsome stock to select from, and
at prices lower than ever before known in
the Ohio Valley. Save money by buying
at the Popular Shoe Store, opposite the
New McLure House. and none at lower prices of same quality-and IT PAYS TO

HANKE vs. Delaney, in a ten-mile straight-away race, at the Albambra rink, Saturday night.

AN OLD STORY. .

Some years ago a Western town had inished a small wooden bridge across a ittle stream, which ran through its borders. The Chairman of the Selectmen was appointed to deliver a speech at its dedication, the occasion being made a holiday. Arrayed in his Sunday best, with the citizens gathered around, he commenced as follows—"Ladies and gentleman, 40 years ago"—and here he halted at loss for words; again he commenced, "Ladies and gentlemen, 40 years ago, the bridge on which we now stand"—and stopped again. Feeling in one pocket after another for the manuscript of his carefully prepared oration, and being unsuccessful lu his search, with perspiration starting from every pore at the knowledge of his position, he commenced again. "Ladies and gentlemen—40 years ago the bridge on which we now stand was part and parcel of the howling wilderness," again he reached a halt. Unable to remember another word, once more he floundered through the sentence and closed it fervently thus, "And I wish to Heaven it was now." Imagine, if you can, the embarassment of the would-be orator and the ledication, the occasion being made a

Senator Camelen without much trouble. There is no doubt that he could as the support of the liberal-minded Democrats, those in opposition to the Wheeling Register faction. People may be surprised one of these days by West Virginia Republicans electing a United Virginia Republicans electing a United States Senator. It is among the probabilities."

KIVKII NEWS.

Bitage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats.

The Andes will leave Cincinnati for this port this morning. Shippers can order by telegraph.

The W.N. Chancellor will pass down at an early hour this morning on her way to Charleston and way points on the Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

The river is still rising slowly at this a point. The marks last evening indicated a depth of 5 feet 11 inches in the channel. At Pittaburgh the depth is 3 feet 8 inches and the river is falling.

The little steamer It or the benefit of the penitentary are good.

Joseph Pauli, sentenced to the penitentary are good.

Reuben Marquis, in Parkersburg, in 1822, or Reuben Marquis, in Park

to the bone, besides a number of kicks in the side and bruises on the back of the head.

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